### **EXHIBIT 16**

### IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA CASE NO. 1:14-CV-954

STUDENTS FOR FAIR ADMISSIONS, INC.,

Plaintiff,

v.

DEFENDANTS' FIFTH SUPPLEMENTAL INITIAL DISCLOSURES

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA et al.,

Defendants.

Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(1), Defendants the University of North Carolina et al. hereby supplement their Initial Disclosures submitted May 20, 2015 and Supplemental Disclosures submitted September 28, 2016, January 11, 2017, February 3, 2017, and May 30, 2017 (collectively, the "Initial Disclosures"). Defendants reserve the right to further supplement and amend their disclosures as necessary and appropriate, including to add additional witnesses and documents.

# I. Individuals with Discoverable Information Defendants May Use to Support Their Defenses

In addition to the individuals disclosed in Defendants' Initial Disclosures, Defendants may use the following individuals to support their defenses:

#### A. Individuals Associated with Defendants

#### **University Faculty and Staff**

1. Robert Blouin, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor<sup>1</sup>

c/o Defendants' Counsel

Information regarding the University's mission and goals and the critical role of a diverse undergraduate population to the University's ability to achieve its educational, research, and service mission. Mr. Blouin also has information regarding the University's assessment of its efforts to realize the educational benefits of diversity and inclusion.

2. Yolanda Keith, Program Director, Carolina College Advising Corps

c/o Defendants' Counsel

Information regarding Carolina College Advising Corps program, the University's efforts to provide college access to low-income, first-generation, and underrepresented students; and why a diverse undergraduate student body is critical to the University's ability to fulfill its service mission and goals.

3. Rachelle Feldman, Associate Provost and Director, University Office of Scholarships and Student Aid

c/o Defendants' Counsel

Information regarding the role of the Office of Scholarships and Student Aid in student recruitment and retention; the University's provision of scholarships and aid to undergraduate students; the University's commitment to ensuring access to the University as part of its public service mission; efforts to increase diversity and inclusion at the University, including socioeconomic diversity; and the University's scholarship and aid programs, including the Carolina Covenant program.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Defendants' Initial Disclosures named James Dean as the University Provost. Mr. Blouin succeeded Mr. Dean as Provost on September 18, 2017.

4. Brian Smith, Senior Assistant Vice Chancellor and Treasurer, University Finance and Operations

c/o Defendants' Counsel

Information regarding the University's finances and the stewardship of the University's financial resources.

5. Jonathan Pruitt, University Vice Chancellor of Finance and Operations

c/o Defendants' Counsel

Information regarding the University's finances and the stewardship of the University's financial resources.

#### Other University Officers, Faculty, Staff, and Students

- 1. Current and former members of the University Board of Trustees with knowledge of the educational benefits of diversity and knowledge of the University's mission, history, and commitment to diversity. Defendants will supplement its disclosures when the identity of these witnesses is ascertained.
- 2. Current and former University administrators, faculty, staff, students, and friends of the University with information Defendants pertinent to the claims and defenses who have not yet been discovered.

## II. Categories and Location of Documents Defendants May Use to Support Their Defenses

In addition to the categories of documents identified in Defendants' Initial Disclosures, Defendants may use the following categories of documents to support their defenses:

- 1. Documents related to the importance of diversity to the University's mission;
- 2. Documents related to the University's consideration of race-neutral admission alternatives;
- 3. Documents related to the University's identification of and institutional assessment of the educational benefits of diversity; and

4. Information about diversity and the educational benefits of diversity available on the University's website.

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All documents are believed to be at the University and will be made available upon request to Defendants' counsel.

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